

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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CGHS FACILITY IN ASSAM
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has allowed CGHS card holders in the State of Assam to avail health facilities at private hospitals;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of the hospitals;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase CGHS dispensaries in the State of Assam; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) Guwahati is the only city in Assam where CGHS presently exists. In non-emergent situations CGHS beneficiaries, with the approval of the competent authority, can take treatments in the two private hospitals empanelled under CGHS Guwahati. In emergency situation, CGHS beneficiary can go to any hospital for treatment.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.